GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ANNUAL BUDGET OF NATIONAL AYURVEDIC INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual budget of National Ayurvedic Institute, Jaipur ;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan equally contributes in the aforesaid budget;

(c) if not, the justification behind providing 50% reservation in M.D. (Ayurveda) Course of the Institute for the students passing B.A.M.S from Rajasthan ;

(d) the annual expenditure under the head `scholarship` for students of Rajasthan and M.D.(Ayurveda) separately; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the anomaly ,if any found in the regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): The annual Budget 2005-06 of the Institute is:

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Non-Plan   Rs.610.00 lac
Plan    Rs.500.00 lac
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(b): No

(c) to (e) : The Government of Rajasthan provides a Non-plan Grant of Rs.13.68 lac annually. This amount represents the Expenditure annually spent by the institute when it was taken over by the Government of India for establishment of National Institute of Ayurveda(NIA), Jaipur.

At the time of establishment of the Institute, the Government of Rajasthan provided free of cost the campus measuring around 12 acres of land along with building, equipments and instruments. Such a reservation provision is also available with Institute of Post-Graduate Teaching & Research in Ayurveda(IPGTRA), Jamnagar, which is centrally financed.

No Scholarship is available to MD students. They are paid stipend which is presently Rs.7600/- during 1st year, Rs.7800/- during 2nd year and Rs.8000/- during the final year per month.

During 2004-05 there were total 105 students (43 from Rajasthan and 62 from states other than Rajasthan) in three batches. The expenditure on stipend for students from Rajasthan and States other than Rajasthan were Rs.66.05 lac and Rs.148.70 lac respectively.